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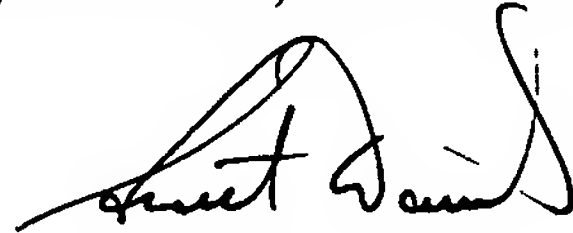
This election is made with traverse. The claims of Group I are generic to the claims of Group III. Specifically, Group III claims 6-7 recite products that employ the impact-absorbing composite structure including only features recited in Group I claims 1-3. Moreover, because of the overlap of the claimed subject matter between the respective Groups, it would not be an undue burden for the Examiner to search all the claims at the same time.

Applicants' right to the filing of a Divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 35 U.S.C. §121 are retained.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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